

Application No. 09/243,016
Amendment Dated December 3, 2004
Reply to Office Action of August 23, 2004

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) Process for producing the improved elastic light occlusive eye patch ~~of claim 1~~ having an upper side and a lower side which is provided on the lower side with a skin compatible self-adhesive layer, consisting essentially of a top layer, an inner layer and a black colored interlayer, all layers being made of a foamed material, wherein the foamed material comprises aqueous aliphatic dispersions of polyesterurethanes, wherein the process for producing the improved elastic light occlusive eye patch comprises comprising the following process steps:

- a) preparing the top foam layer, the inner foam layer and, ~~optionally~~, a foamed interlayer, for each foam layer, a mixture of aqueous aliphatic dispersions of polyesterurethanes is combined with a foaming agent and a dye;
- b) foaming the respective mixture to the desired degree by blowing air into it;
- c) coating the foam for the top layer onto a release paper, with subsequent drying;
- d) ~~optionally~~, coating out the foam for the interlayer onto the dried top layer, with subsequent drying; and
- e) coating out the inner layer on the top layer or interlayer, with subsequent drying, to provide an assembly of foam layers having a thickness of 2 mm or less.

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.